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## Idaho Winter Wheat Production Down

Idaho's expected winter wheat production is 60.7 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of winter wheat is expected to total 740,000 acres, 30,000 acres less than last year. Yield, as of July 1, is expected to be 82.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Producers with spring wheat are expected to harvest 460,000 acres, down 160,000 acres from 2011. Average yield is estimated at 70.0 bushels per acre, 14.0 bushels less than 2011. Spring wheat production is forecast at 32.2 million bushels, a decrease of 38 percent from 2011. Barley production is forecast at 51.3 million

bushels, up 10 percent from last year's 46.5 million bushels. Harvested acreage, at 590,000 acres, is 90,000 acres more than last year. The expected yield of 87.0 bushels per acre is down 6 bushels from last year. Oat production is expected to be 975,000 bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Oat yield for grain, at 65.0 bushels per acre, is down 5 bushels from last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 15,000, is unchanged from last year. Dry edible peas harvested acreage is estimated to be 23,000 acres, up 53 percent from last year. Harvested acreage for lentils is expected to total 32,000 acres, up 19 percent from 2011. Austrian winter peas harvested acreage, at 3,500 acres, decreased 30 percent from a year ago.

For the United States, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.67 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 12 percent from 2011. The United States yield is forecast at 47.7 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and 1.5 bushels more than last year. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 472 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 40.4 bushels per acre, 2.7 bushels above 2011. Barley production is forecast at 217 million bushels, up 39 percent from 2011. The average yield is forecast at 66.3 bushels per acre, down 3.3 bushels from last year. Oat production is forecast at 65.3 million bushels, up 22 percent from the record low production in 2011. The yield is forecast at 59.8 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from 2011. Planted acreage of dry edible peas is estimated at 600,000 acres, up 66 percent from 2011. Planted acreage of lentils is estimated at 478,000 acres, up 12 percent from last season. Austrian winter peas planted acreage is estimated at 19,000 acres, up 6 percent from a year ago.

## Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho and United States 2011 and Forecasted July 1, 2012

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2011	2012	2011	Jun 1, 2012	Jul 1, 2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
IDAHO							
Winter Wheat	770	740	82.0	82.0	82.0	63,140	60,680
Spring Wheat	620	460	84.0	--	70.0	52,080	32,200
Barley	500	590	93.0	--	87.0	46,500	51,330
Oats	15	15	70.0	--	65.0	1,050	975
UNITED STATES							
Winter Wheat	32,314	35,023	46.2	47.3	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346
Spring Wheat	12,079	11,681	37.7	--	40.4	455,188	471,769
Barley	2,239	3,268	69.9	--	66.3	155,780	216,690
Oats	939	1,091	57.1	--	59.8	53,649	65,276

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## Mid-June Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of June showed increases from May for alfalfa hay, all barley, malting barley, all wheat, dry beans, and milk. Prices decreased for feed barley and potatoes.

Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June, at 181 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from May. Producers received higher prices for hogs, oranges, eggs, and broccoli. Lower prices were received for hay, corn, soybeans, and broilers.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, June 2011-June 2012

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		June 2011	May 2012	June 2012 <sup>1/</sup>	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	191.00	180.00	190.00	180.00	215.00	201.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	4.31	5.90	6.26	4.65	5.72	5.65	45
Feed	Bu.	5.69	5.06	4.85	4.74	4.89	4.59	--
Malting	Bu.	3.83	5.97	6.35	4.60	5.84	5.96	--
Dry Beans	Cwt	30.40	47.60	49.50	33.80	43.30	43.90	51
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt	9.55	8.50	7.95	11.59	10.44	9.89	40
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt	12.00	7.90	--	17.49	13.91	--	--
Processing	Cwt	7.90	8.50	--	8.21	8.01	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.63	7.21	7.22	7.41	6.67	6.37	35
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Milk, All <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt	19.30	15.80	16.10	21.10	16.20	16.10	32 <sup>5/</sup>

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

5/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012
Prices received by farmers	180	178	181
Prices paid by farmers	203	215	215
Ratio prices received to prices paid	89	83	84

## U.S. Dairy Products May 2011 Highlights

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 916 million pounds, 0.4 percent above May 2011 and 1.4 percent above April 2012.

**Italian type cheese** production totaled 384 million pounds, 2.2 percent below May 2011 but 0.8 percent above April 2012.

**American type cheese** production totaled 376 million pounds, 0.9 percent above May 2011 and 1.1 percent above April 2012.

**Butter** production was 163 million pounds, 4.8 percent above May 2011 but 3.8 percent below April 2012.

**Dry milk powders** (comparisons with May 2011)  
Nonfat dry milk, human - 195 million pounds, up 31.4 percent.

Skim milk powders - 13.3 million pounds, down 62.7 percent.

**Whey products** (comparisons with May 2011) Dry whey, total - 86.3 million pounds, down 5.5 percent. Lactose, human and animal - 87.4 million pounds, up 0.1 percent.  
Whey protein concentrate, total - 36.7 million pounds, up 0.2 percent.

**Frozen products** (comparisons with May 2011)  
Ice cream, regular (hard) - 76.3 million gallons, up 5.6 percent.  
Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 41.8 million gallons, down 0.3 percent.  
Sherbet (hard) - 3.83 million gallons, down 10.7 percent.  
Frozen yogurt (total) - 5.88 million gallons, up 4.3 percent.

## U.S. Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2012 was 65.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2011, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2012.

Breeding inventory, at 5.86 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.09 for the March-May period, compared to 10.03 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

## June 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 all wheat stocks in all positions totaled 15.1 million bushels, down 16 percent from the 18.0 million bushels in storage June 1, 2011. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 15.3 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year's 16.2 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2012 totaled 743 million bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. The March – May 2012 indicated disappearance is 457 million bushels, down 19 percent from the same period a year earlier. Barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2012 totaled 60.1 million bushels, down 33 percent from June 1, 2011. The March – May 2012 indicated disappearance is 33.7 million bushels, 31 percent below the same period a year earlier. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2012 totaled 55.0 million bushels, 19 percent below the stocks on hand June 1, 2011. The March – May 2012 indicated disappearance totaled 19.8 million bushels, compared with 18.7 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2012 totaled 3.15 billion bushels, down 14 percent from June 1, 2011. The March – May 2012 indicated disappearance is 2.87 billion bushels, compared with 2.85 billion bushels during the same period last year.

## Grain Stocks, All Positions - June 1, 2011-2012

POSITION YEAR	IDAHO				UNITED STATES			
	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>								
<u>ON-FARM</u>								
2011	2,600	1,500	*	*	130,915	26,040	14,580	1,681,500
2012	3,400	1,500	*	*	112,030	9,670	11,120	1,482,000
<u>OFF-FARM</u> <sup>1/</sup>								
2011	15,420	14,730	153	2,641	731,331	63,311	53,049	1,988,338
2012	11,733	13,774	76	2,312	630,682	50,395	43,879	1,666,540
<u>TOTAL</u>								
2011	18,020	16,230	*	*	862,246	89,351	67,629	3,669,838
2012	15,133	15,274	*	*	742,712	60,065	54,999	3,148,540

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. \*Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## **Idaho 2011 Apple Production**

Idaho's 2011 utilized apple production totaled 60 million pounds, unchanged from 2010, and up 15 million pounds from 2009. The final value of Idaho's 2011 apple crop was \$14.4 million, \$440,000 above 2010's value. Fresh market sales accounted for 35 million pounds of the 2011 crop, down 5 million pounds from the 2010 crop, while processing accounted for 25 million pounds, up 5 million pounds from 2010. Processing of Idaho's apple crop accounted for 42 percent of Idaho's utilized production for the 2011 and 33 percent in 2010 crop.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2011 is estimated at 9.31 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Washington apple growers reported that the effect of the cold wet spring weather along with winter freeze damage kept production below full potential. New York's apple growers reported that their crop was impacted by early season rain and cold weather. The Michigan apple crop was recovering after last year's bad crop season. Overall, better crop conditions contributed to have an improvement in production.

## **Idaho Pelt Production up 19 Percent**

Mink pelt production in Idaho in 2011 totaled 308,260 pelts, up 19 percent from 2010. The number of pelts by color class as a percent of the total Idaho production in 2011 is as follows: Mahogany at 46 percent, Black at 45 percent, and Sapphire at 3 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 6 percent. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2012 totaled 78,900, up 20 percent from the previous year.

Mink pelt production in the United States in 2011 totaled 3.09 million pelts, up 9 percent from 2010. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 1,050,580 pelts. Utah, the second largest producing State, produced 698,960 pelts. The number of pelts by color class as a percent of the total United States production in 2011 is as follows: Black at 52 percent, Mahogany at 25 percent, and Blue Iris at 9 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 14 percent. Value of pelts produced during the 2011 crop year was \$292 million, up 25 percent from \$233 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2011 crop year was \$94.30, up \$12.40 from \$81.90 in 2010. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2012 totaled 769,970, up 9 percent from the previous year. Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 2012 by color class is as follows: Black at 51 percent, Mahogany at 25 percent, and Blue Iris at 9 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 15 percent. Mink farms producing pelts in 2011 totaled 268, up 1 percent from a year ago.